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APPLICANT: Jan Raa et al.

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TITLE: Bioactive Peptides, Uses Thereof, and Process for the Production of Same

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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} Examiner: A. Mohamed

REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated June 25, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of the response term, from the present term of December 25, 2002, up to a new term of December 25, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$460 to cover the fee for this three-month extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 for any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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